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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/694,945; Filed: October 29, 2003
For: **Apparatus and Method for Automatic Polarity Swap In A
Communications System**
Inventor: Vasudevan Parthasarathy
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$120.00 to cover:
\$120.00 for extension of time fees (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1));
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. 1 sheet of Replacement Drawings; and
5. Return postcard.

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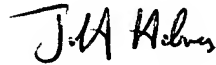
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